(c) The total geological reserves in the basin are estimated at 6.32 million tonnes of oil as on 1-1-86.

MR. CHAIRMAN : Question Hous is over.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

Family courts

*385. SHRI HARVENDRA SINGH HANSPAL : Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Central Government have decided to establish three family courts to deal with matrimonial cases as reported in 'Indian Express' dated the 20th November, 1986;

(b) whether there is any proposal to establish similar courts in other parts of the country also ; and

(c) whether any fresh guidelines have been issued by the Central Government in this regard ; if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI ASOKE KUMAR SEN) : (a) The Government have sanctioned three posts of Judges for the setting up family court, in Delhi.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The States have been reminded in August, 1986 to expedite the setting of family courts in places where they have not been set up so far.

Agreement between Maruti Udyog Limited with a consortium of Japanese Banks for loans

*386. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA :
SHRI SURAJ PRASAD :

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the Maruti Udyog Limited has signed an agreement with a consortium of six Japanese Banks for loans; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO) : (a) and (b) Maruti Udyog Ltd. signed a Loan Agreement for raising a Japanese Yen 5 billion loan with a syndicate of six Japanese banks led by Dai-Ichi Kongyo Bank Ltd. and Fuji Bank Ltd. The loan is repayable in lumpsum in September 1996. The rate of interest applicable for the entire period of loan will be 0.5% p.a. below Japanese Long Term Prime Rate (JLTPR) prevailing on the date of drawdown.

Production of turbo generator by BHEL

*387. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) whether Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited has attained the capacity of producing 500 mega watt turbo generators;

(b) whether it is a fact that in spite of the indigenous power generator producing capacity available in the country, National Fertilizer Limited, a public sector undertaking recently called for global tenders for 2 captive power plants for its units at Bhatinda and Panipat ; and

(c) if so, what were the reasons for giving clearance for calling global tenders even though such power generators could be indigenously produced by Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited ?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Discussions were held between BHEL and National Fertilizers Ltd. a public sector enterprise under the Ministry of Agriculture since 1982 for supply of equipment for two captive power plants of